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Rutgers–Camden Welcomes Renowned Painter Alonzo Adams with Exhibit, Opening Reception Sept. 26

CAMDEN, N.J.— September 23, 2024: The [Rutgers–Camden Center for the Arts](https://www.rutgers-camden.edu) is pleased to feature “[Alonzo Adams: These Eyes Have Seen](#),” with works by renowned contemporary figurative painter and Rutgers University alumnus Alonzo Adams, this fall.

The Stedman Gallery will offer more than 20 of Adams’s paintings for view through Nov. 16, with an opening reception on **Thursday, Sept. 26, from 4:30–7:30 p.m.** The evening’s event will feature food, wine, and live music from the Camden-based Daniel Spearman Trio.

“Alonzo Adams: These Eyes Have Seen” will showcase the artist’s works of the last four years. Adams’s paintings depict local subjects, as well as subjects from his travels to the Caribbean and Africa, to offer a profound exploration of Black identity and racial justice. His realistic canvases have garnered the admiration of notable collectors and art enthusiasts nationwide. His debut on the Rutgers University–Camden campus follows a successful exhibit earlier this year at the Zimmerli Art Museum titled “Alonzo Adams: A Griot’s Vision.”

Stedman Gallery Hours are Monday–Saturday from 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and admission is free.

About [Alonzo Adams](#)

Alonzo Adams (b. 1961) is a painter raised in Plainfield, New Jersey. He earned a BFA from Rutgers–New Brunswick, Mason Gross School of the Arts in 1984 and an MFA from University of Pennsylvania in 1991. His work has been featured in many venues, including Howard University, the the Morris Museum, Forbes Galleries, and the Studio Museum in Harlem. In 2004, Adams was one of the first inductees into the Rutgers African American Alumni Alliance’s Hall of Fame.

About the Stedman Gallery, [Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts](#)

Since 1975, the Stedman Gallery at Rutgers University–Camden has organized museum-quality exhibitions of local, national, and international artists. Through the Stedman Gallery, Rutgers–

Camden Center for the Arts provides free art educational programs and community art projects that engage and inspire audiences in Camden, NJ, and the South Jersey/Philadelphia region.